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Messrs. McNulty & Company have kept a careful record of subscriptions and a complete system of accounts to which we have at all times had access, and we wish to say that every individual has paid the same price for his stock without discrimination or favor.

We wish to commend the organizing company and the individual members thereof, Messrs. B. F. McNulty, E. E. Perrenot and E. W. Hutchinson, for their thorough and painstaking work and to congratulate them upon the character of the organization they have thus far effected.

We as Trustees for the Company during its organization will continue to exercise supervision over all subscriptions to the second issue of stock which is now offered to the public and the interest of all purchasers thereof will be fully protected.

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Successful Cooperation

By H. H. Schutz, Asst. Prof. of Agronomy, New Mexico A. & M. College

NUMBERS of schemes have been devised within the last few decades to avoid the profits of the middle man. Cooperation is not looked upon as a virtue, but as a method of doing business which makes it possible for a farmer to buy as well as sell at wholesale prices. The production and sale of butter, cream, eggs, poultry, honey, fruit and vegetables are well adapted to this system, but such styles of farming as wheat growing, a sheep feeding and other well established forms of farming do not respond quite so readily.

In the Business Side of Agriculture, H. A. C. L. Rogers, is given an outline of one of the most successful systems of cooperation extant. The Irish Agricultural Organization society has proved that there are too many intermediaries between producer and consumer who make it necessary for the farmer to sell at a price below that of true value in order that these tradesmen may derive a profit sufficiently large. These may be avoided in a way by careful selection and packing of goods so that they may change hands with a minimum amount of handling.

The Farmer's Duty. They have also shown that a farmer's duty is to produce and to have the disposal of the product to those fitted for it, be it cooperation or individual.

There is a system for helping the farmer that has been adopted by the Great Eastern railway of England, which is both simple and successful. It consists in putting the names of producers before the public and delivering their products without charge within a radius of three miles of its stations. The charge is 4d. or about 8 cents for 20 pounds, and 1d. additional for every five pounds, or part thereof, up to 60 pounds. Passenger trains carry the produce which may be prepaid and packed in nailed boxes sold by the company.

Teaching the Farmer. Societies have been formed to teach the farmer the best method of producing and to indicate the best markets to him. The National Poultry Organization society differs from this, occupying itself mostly in bringing the producer into more direct rotation with retailers, also in inducing regularity and rapidity in marketing. It has branches that devote themselves to the development of the poultry industry.

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PROTECTION FOR STAGE CHILDREN

Many Child Actors Are Blighted in Physique and Ability by Premature Work; Most of the Stage Children Drop Out of the Profession; The Majority of Successful Actors Did Not Start as Children.

(By Everett W. Lord, Secretary for New England of the National Child Labor Committee.)

Is acting on the professional stage for children under 14 work or merely study? Theatrical managers exploit the high salaries paid some child actors. Theatrical people usually agree with Francis Wilson, who says: "No actor who goes on the stage after childhood can attain to more than mediocrity." The part of a child in a play seldom suggests much of toil. Lamentable claims are made that these children are scrupulously protected while on the road. Therefore very many oppose the enforcement of child labor laws in such a way as to prevent young children from appearing on the professional stage. It is feared such a policy may deprive the world of geniuses.

Its Work in Massachusetts. The supreme court of Massachusetts has decided that "acting is work, and as such is forbidden for children under 14 years of age." An immediate effort was made to have the law so changed that it should not apply to stage children. Some of the most popular pieces in New York in the past season have had children in prominent parts. The author of one of these plays addressed a public meeting in Boston to urge the necessity of a change in the law so that his play might be given. Practically every newspaper supported his demand. A petition favoring such a change, said to bear over 40,000 signatures, was presented to the legislature.

The National and State Child Labor committees opposed the measure, and in spite of the influence brought to bear, it was defeated. But many have been the queries regarding the basis for the opposition. There are certain obvious differences in the work of children on the stage and children in a factory, but unless the results of stage employment can be shown to be different from the results of employment elsewhere, there seems to be no good reason for exempting the theater from the operation of general child labor laws.

Children Needed in Many Productions. There are plays, it is said, which cannot be presented unless children are included in the cast. This claim, as president Emeritus Elliott of Harvard has pointed out, greatly belittles the skill and power of the actor. The most famous of "Topsy" played the part for twenty years after she became a mother. Dozens of plays having young children in the cast have recently been presented in Boston and Chicago with older substitutes for the children, or with the children's parts omitted.

Among these plays are Peter Pan, The Awakening of Helena Ritchie, A Fool There Was, The Silver Star, The Patriot, On the Eve, The Volunteer, The Gunshot, The Circus Man, The Battle, The Squaw Man, The Hamlet of Broadway, School Days, and The Traveling Salesman. Not only were children's parts taken by people over fourteen years,

but in most cases the audiences knew nothing of the substitution.

Great Actors Made, Not Born. It has been claimed persistently that actors of the first rank cannot be produced unless so employed from their very infancy. This claim is, however, far from the truth. Comparatively few eminent actors of the present day began their professional career as children. Who's Who on the Stage gives the actual or approximate age at the time of the first appearance in 496 cases. Only 88 of this number began their stage career when under 14 years of age, and this list includes but few of the best actors of the day. In other words, more than 90 percent of American actors of prominence began their life work after childhood.

List is Large. The following are some of the prominent actors who have attained eminence without having been employed as children. Among those who began between the ages of 15 and 18 are: Viola Allen, Mary Anderson, Margaret Anglin, Elton Barrymore, Sarah Bernhardt, Emma Calve, Maxine Elliott, Rose Eysting, Nat Goodwin, Edna Wallace Hopper, Cissie Loftus, Rose Melville, Olga Nethers, Eleanor Robeson, Annie Russell and E. S. Willard.

The following were over 18 when they made their first professional appearance: Blanche Bates, Digby Bell, James Cagney, Mrs. Leslie Carter, Ida Conquest, John E. Dodson, Robert Edson, William A. Faversham, Johnston Forbes-Robertson, William Gillette, James K. Hackett, William DeWolf Hopper, Wilton Lackaye, Lily Langtry, Bruce McRae, Robert B. Mantell, John Mason, Henry Miller, William Morris, Eben Plympton, Mrs. James Brown Potter, Charles J. Richmond, E. H. Sothern, Delmar Thompson, Beerbohm Tree and Sir Charles Wyndham.

Majority of Child Actors Failures. The plea is made that by going on the stage, opportunity is given children to prepare themselves for an honorable and lucrative profession. We cannot know all the children who have been employed on the stage; there is no Who's Who of comedies and living failures. We have good reason to believe, however, that a large percentage of the children who have been in theatrical employment have not found it the open door to preferment.

In the year 1895, there were employed on the stage in New York city 320 children under the age of 15. If early employment leads to success, we might reasonably expect a fair proportion of these children to become actors of recognized standing. Of the entire 320 there can be found at this time, 15 years later, only five who are on the stage in any capacity.

Education Neglected. Education, in the commonly accepted sense of the term, is wholly impossible for a child whose attention and interest are wrapped up in stage life. Even though they may be under the care of a teacher, stage children with difficulty obtain the rudiments of a general education, and the training for their stage work does not compensate for this lack.

During the day a child should be at school; after 7 o'clock in the evening the place for a child is in bed, and no rearrangement of hours for sleep can compensate for robbing nature of the normal hours for rest.

Returns Valueless. The number of children actually employed on the stage may not be so great as the number in cotton mills or in department stores, but it is not insignificant, and the results are so demoralizing, the need is so slight and returns so valueless that we are justified in demanding a law which shall protect all young children from stage employment.

(Survey Press Bureau.)

SOCORRO HAS NEW MODERN THEATER

Citizens Buy Automobiles. Interest in Parks. General News.

Socorro, N. M., June 4.—A new theater, the Gem, has been opened here under the management of W. P. Crabtree. The Southern Home company is the attraction.

District attorney John Griffith and family have returned after having visited several western points. Mr. Griffith will leave for Denver to be present at the graduation exercises of his daughter, Miss Lena Griffith.

The Women's B. C. B. club was entertained at the residence of Miss Edna Hammel with a whist.

Charles Ross, who fell heir to \$38,000, entertained the board of regents and faculty of the School of Mines and other friends, at a banquet at the Richards hotel.

The party was entertained at the Gem theater, a special performance having been arranged.

Dr. and Mrs. Kemmerer are to leave for an extensive trip through California, Oregon and on the northwest coast.

Dr. Kemmerer is head of the department of chemistry at the School of Mines.

Fred Richards, proprietor of the Richards hotel here, purchased the New Mission saloon at Socorro.

W. Boeles, an attorney, of Magdalena, is here on business.

Arthur Nelson, of Chicago, Ill., has accepted a position with the Allaire Coal Mine company at Carthage.

The Knights of Pythias will have some work Wednesday night—one candidate for the first grand chancellor commander. Homer Hill will address the meeting and matters of importance will be brought before the lodge.

Mrs. C. T. Brown and sons, Tom and Cony, and Miss Annie Hill, have gone to New York. The party will stop at Chicago to visit Joseph Hilton, who is studying at the Northwestern Medical college. From New York the party will leave for England, France and other European points, after which they will proceed to Australia to visit relatives of Mrs. Brown. Mr. Brown will accompany the party as far as New York.

Professor Paul, instructor of mineralogy and geology at the School of Mines, has left for Canada. England and Sweden. He will attend the geological conference at Stockholm as a delegate.

Judge Merritt C. Mechem will open United States court at Socorro on June 12. It is thought that there will be no jury trials this term. Mrs. Mechem is in El Paso, where she will be joined by Judge Mechem.

Professor R. V. Smith has returned from New York, where he has been attending court, having been summoned to appear as an expert witness in a trial involving mineral rights.

More automobiles than horses are being purchased by citizens here and at Magdalena. Mr. Glens has just had delivered to him three new cars, and Mr. Hammond, of Magdalena, two new runabouts. Among other recent purchasers are Dr. McCreary, Connie Hilton, Ed Price, Col. Eaton and Sol Baca.

There are rumors current that the Santa Fe Railway company is contemplating building a new depot at Socorro.

Dr. Kittrell, postmaster, has a pet hobby. The beautiful park here—even which Al Paso would be proud—is under his supervision, and Dr. Kittrell spends much time and money improving it and adding new trees and shrubs. Visitors to Socorro invariably praise and admire this beauty spot, and say there is nothing to equal it between El Paso and Albuquerque.

Citizens here are contributing towards the cost of keeping up the park and are beginning a movement towards having a play ground for the children.

Mrs. Parvis has left for Baltimore, her former home. She will not return to Socorro until September.

May Jose Asunsolo, of this city, who is to be the company's general manager, has just returned from a three weeks' stay in Mexico City, and states that he expects to resign his office the last of this month to take his new position. Mr. Asunsolo also stated that such financiers as Pimentel y Fagoaga and Joaquin Casassus were in the new company.

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MEXICAN COMPANY TO DEVELOP RANCHES

Mayor Jose Asunsolo, of Chihuahua, Manager—Successor Not Named.

Chihuahua, Mexico, June 4.—The Campana Agricola de Salinas y Porvenir, S. A., with a capitalization of \$3,500,000 Mexican money, is the name of a corporation just organized in Mexico City by some of the leading capitalists of the republic to take over the Hacienda Salinas and annexed ranches in the southern part of this state and the Hacienda Porvenir and annexed ranches in the state of Durango. It is planned to develop the agricultural possibilities of these large ranches.

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FOUNDATION FOUND FOR COURTHOUSE. Roswell Has Glidden Tour. Contestants—Lion Roper Returning.

Roswell, N. M., June 4.—C. P. Shearman has found a solid foundation for the new court house 18 to 25 feet below the surface, after driving piling for two days. Six hundred red cedar, or "treated" pine, piles will be driven for the whole foundation.

James W. Stockard and Charles Sharp, of the Roswell Auto company, have started for Cincinnati, O., where they will drive an automobile in the Glidden tour of 1910 contest. If they win the manufacturer of the car they drive makes Mr. Stockard a present of the car used and a purse of \$5000. If they lose their expenses are to be paid.

"Rustler" Loveless, who went to Africa with "Buffalo" Jones to rope lions, writes his father, Thomas B. Loveless, from London that he will be home in about three weeks and that Buffalo Jones had already left London for America. They attended the funeral of King Edward.

Capt. M. S. Murray, in command of Light Battery A, has announced that there will be no more drills during the hot weather. An artilleryman from the U. S. army is expected here later to drill the members of the battery.

R. C. Dow, a brother of city attorney H. M. Dow, has returned from Washington and Lee university at Lexington, Va., and has gone to Globe, to spend the summer with his mother.

Adjutant general A. S. Brooks, who was operated on ten days ago for appendicitis, has been removed to the quarters of Col. J. W. Willson, superintendent of the New Mexico Mil-

